Homeless Trust

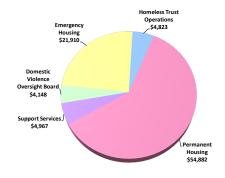
The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust (Homeless Trust) serves as the coordinating entity for the provision of housing and services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness throughout Miami-Dade County. The Homeless Trust advises the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) on issues related to homelessness and serves as the identified "Collaborative Applicant" for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's (U.S. HUD) Continuum of Care Program and the Florida Department of Children and Families Office on Homelessness. The Homeless Trust implements Miami-Dade County's Community Homeless Plan: Priority Home and the one percent Food and Beverage Tax proceeds in furtherance of the plan. Eighty-five percent (85%) of Food and Beverage Tax proceeds are dedicated to homeless housing and services and leveraged with federal, state, local and other resources dedicated to providing housing and services for the homeless, including survivors of domestic violence. The Homeless Trust also provides administrative, contractual and policy formulation assistance related to homeless and domestic violence housing and services. The Homeless Trust also assists in coordinating and monitoring the construction and operations of domestic violence centers in Miami-Dade County, which are funded through the remaining 15 percent of the Food and Beverage Tax.

As part of the Health and Society strategic area, the Homeless Trust funds and monitors homeless prevention services, temporary and permanent housing, and supportive services for the homeless, including homeless outreach. Each area is specifically designed to meet the unique needs of homeless individuals and families when they first enter the system and as their needs develop and evolve over time. This blend of housing and services comprises what is known as the homeless continuum of care. Over 9,000 emergency, transitional and permanent housing beds have been developed by or through the Homeless Trust since its inception in 1993. A Board of Trustees, comprised of 27 members, governs the Homeless Trust. Membership consists of appointed leadership, including County and City commissioners, representatives from the Judiciary, the Superintendent of Schools, the Florida Department of Children and Families Regional Administrator and the City of Miami Manager. The Board also includes representation from Miami Homes for All; business, civic and faith-based community groups; homeless service providers; homeless individuals; and formerly homeless individuals. To fulfill its mission of assisting homeless individuals and families, the Homeless Trust relies on the services offered by provider agencies within the community, including its private sector partner, Chapman Partnership.

FY 2023-24 Proposed Operating Budget

Expenditures by Activity

(dollars in thousands)



Revenues by Source

(dollars in thousands)

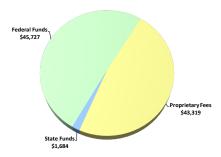


TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HOMELESS TRUST

Oversees all departmental activities including personnel and budget development; coordinates services for homeless individuals and families throughout Miami-Dade County; provides administrative support to the Homeless Trust Board; administers funds under the purview of the Domestic Violence Oversight Board (DVOB)

FY 22-23 21 FY 23-24 26

The FY 2023-24 total number of full-time equivalent positions is 26

DIVISION: HOMELESS TRUST OPERATIONS

The Homeless Trust Division oversees all departmental activities, including personnel and budget development, and coordinates housing and services for homeless and formerly homeless individuals and families throughout Miami-Dade County.

- Administers more than 100 individual grant-funded programs with more than 20 organizations to provide essential housing and services for people experiencing homelessness in Miami-Dade County
- Administers 85 percent of the one percent Food and Beverage Tax proceeds
- Conducts two countywide homeless census counts each year to assess the type and number of homeless individuals in Miami-Dade County and surveys and analyzes system data to improve utilization and performance
- Coordinates Homeless Trust activities and recommends, defines and monitors operating goals, objectives and procedures for the Homeless Trust
- Coordinates referrals of homeless individuals and families to permanent supportive housing
- Implements policies developed by the Homeless Trust Board and Committees
- Manages the local Homeless Management Information System to track system utilization, needs, gaps and trends
- Provides a continuum of housing and support services for targeted homeless populations, including services related to sexual assault and domestic violence, mental health and substance abuse
- Provides culturally sensitive prevention, outreach and intervention services for homeless and formerly homeless individuals
 and families, including veterans, chronically homeless, youth and families
- Serves as staff to the Board of the Homeless Trust and liaison to the Office of the Mayor and the BCC
- Utilizes local, state and federal funds to assist the homeless and formerly homeless
- Administers 15 percent of the one percent Food and Beverage Tax proceeds; these funds are under the purview of the DVOB

Strategic Objectives - Measures • HS1-1: Reduce homelessness throughout Miami-Dade County										
			e County	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 22-23	FY 23-24		
Objectives	Measures			Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Target		
Eliminate homelessness in Miami-Dade County	Total number of homeless persons*	ОС	\rightarrow	3,245	3,276	3,300	3,350	3,300		
	Number of persons entering the system for the first time	ОС	\rightarrow	4,703	5,101	4,650	4,700	4,600		
	Average number of days persons remain homeless	ОС	\	141	145	138	140	137		
	Percentage of persons who access permanent housing upon exiting a homeless program	ос	↑	45%	55%	58%	57%	59%		
	Percentage of persons who achieve an increase in income upon exiting a homeless program	ОС	↑	35%	35%	36%	35%	36%		
	Percentage of individuals who return to homelessness within two years	ОС	\	24%	19%	24%	25%	23%		

^{*}Measure refers to the total number of sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons at a single point in time. FY 2022-23 Projection increased in part because of first time homelessness, but also, because of increased shelter capacity due to the loosening of COVID restrictions

DIVISION COMMENTS

- During FY 2022-23, a Business Analyst overage position was added to analyze and measure systemwide and project-level
 performance for the homeless Continuum of Care, interpret data related to homeless sub-populations, identify provider
 characteristics and client pathways that contribute to performance and recommend changes to improve performance
 outcomes (\$68,000)
- The FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget includes funding for the addition of two Contract Officers to process current and new provider reimbursements (\$193,000), one Quality Assurance Coordinator to monitor the special NOFO project providers (\$104,000), and one Accountant 2 to assist with the accounting and processing of payments for current and new providers (\$100,000)
- The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (USHUD) released a special Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to address unsheltered homelessness with an emphasis on serving people with severe service needs. Homeless Trust is receiving additional funds totaling \$21,214,204 for three years commencing in FY 2023-24; the Homeless Trust will contract with five providers to provide the services (Camilus House, Educate Tomorrow, New Hope Corps, City of Miami Beach and Miami Recovery Project)
 - The Homeless Trust continues to feel the impacts of Miami-Dade County's affordable housing crisis and the lack of housing options, particularly for persons at or below 30% of the Area Median Income, many of whom are disabled; continuing fallout from the COVID-19 pandemic, the closing of unsafe structures following the Surfside collapse and increased migrant inflow have further strained available resources; homeless prevention services also remain in demand as renters and property owners face hardships
- The Homeless Trust continues to partner with and leverage the resources of area public housing agencies, including Miami-Dade, Miami Beach, Hialeah and Homestead, to provide housing to homeless households, including 770 Emergency Housing Vouchers made available through the American Rescue Plan Act
 - The Homeless Trust continues to work with Participating Jurisdictions, including Miami-Dade, Miami, Hialeah, Miami Beach and North Miami to target HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan Program (HOME-ARP) resources to add new units to the development pipeline targeted to people experiencing homelessness and rehouse persons experiencing homelessness
 - Efforts continue to pursue full participation in the Local Option 1% Food and Beverage Tax in Miami-Dade as three municipalities (Miami Beach, Surfside and Bal Harbour) remain exempt from the penny program
 - Food and Beverage Tax funded investments in homeless prevention, rapid rehousing and specialized outreach programs have been enhanced in the FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget to offset the phase out of Emergency Solutions Grant-Coronavirus (ESG-CV) resources made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act); ESG-CV resources have largely returned to pre-pandemic levels
- During the 2023 State Legislative Session, the Homeless Trust secured a special appropriation of \$562,000 for low barrier, single-site permanent supportive housing allowing for quick placement of individuals coming directly from the street who would likely not do well in a congregate facility, such as an emergency shelter; this new housing serves as a bridge to other permanent housing
 - The Homeless Trust continues to pursue strategies to eliminate race as a social determinant of homelessness and is working to ensure black persons and persons with lived experience are part of CoC planning and decision making; the Homeless Trust continues to perform an annual racial disparity quantitative assessment, review its coordinated entry system to ensure people of color have equal access to permanent housing, and facilitate trainings on racial bias and equity
 - In FY 2023-24 proposed budget, the Homeless Trust Capital and Tax Equalization Reserves for future infrastructure acquisition
 and renovations are \$6.349 million; Tax Equalization Reserves, which are essential to maintaining service levels and adding
 needed capacity, are \$2.002 million

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget includes allocations to the Sundari Foundation, Inc., operators of the Lotus House Women's Shelter, for emergency shelter to provide evidence-based, trauma-informed housing and services for homeless women, youth, and children with special needs in the Health and Society Community-Based Organizations allocation for \$562,000

CAPITAL BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS AND OPERATIONAL IMPACTS



The Department's FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding to address long-term infrastructure needs at Chapman Partnership North; improvements include interior and exterior renovations, replacement of aging equipment, commercial kitchen upgrades and HVAC replacement; these projects are funded with Homeless Trust Capital Reserve funds; as part of the Mayor's resiliency initiative, where applicable, equipment will be energy efficient; these facilities, through a private -public partnership offer homeless assistance to men, women and children as well as provide a variety of support services (total program cost \$2.4 million; \$465,000 in FY 2023-24; capital program #2000002458)



The Department's FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding to address long-term infrastructure needs at Chapman Partnership South; improvements include installation of security cameras, HVAC replacement, kitchen upgrades, and new generators; these projects are funded with Homeless Trust Capital Reserve funds; as part of the Mayor's resiliency initiative, where applicable, equipment will be energy efficient; these facilities, through a private -public partnership offer homeless assistance to men, women and children as well as provide a variety of support services (total program cost \$1.785 million; \$430,000 in FY 2023-24; capital program #2000002355)



In order to meet the increasing demand to provide shelter and support services to the homeless population in Miami-Dade County, the Department purchased the KROME facility in January 2023 for \$4.594 million, funded with Miami-Dade Rescue Plan funds; in FY 2023-24, the Department's Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding for the renovation of the facility in order to provide specialized housing and services for unsheltered single adult men with special needs; the project is funded with the HOMES Plan (\$2.1 million), City of Miami Beach contribution (\$1 million), and the Miami-Dade Rescue Plan (\$1.406 million); the annual estimated operating cost is \$1.5 million (total program cost \$9.1 million; \$4.506 million in FY 2023-24; capital program #2000002975)



The Department's FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding to purchase and renovate the La Quinta Hotel in Cutler Bay; the project is funded with the HOMES Plan (\$7.9 million) and the City of Miami's HOMES Plan (\$8 million); this facility, through a private-public partnership will offer homeless assistance to chronically homeless individuals as well as provide a variety of support services to include case management and life skills training; the hotel has 107 rooms including 6 to 7 large suites; the annual estimated operating cost is \$1.64 million (total program cost \$15.9 million; \$5.35 million in FY 2023-24; capital program #2000003116)



The Department's FY 2023-24 Proposed Budget and Multi-Year Capital Plan includes funding to address the aging infrastructure at Verde Gardens; improvements include, but not limited to interior and exterior renovations, replacement of aging of equipment, commercial kitchen upgrades, HVAC replacement, and the installation of security cameras; as part of the Mayor's resiliency initiative, where applicable, equipment will be energy efficient; the facility provides supportive housing and services to families experiencing homelessness; the project is funded with Homeless Trust Capital Reserve funds (total program cost \$4.459 million; \$641,000 in FY 2023-24; capital program #2000002356)

SELECTED ITEM HIGHLIGHTS AND DETAILS

	(dollars in thousands)								
Line-Item Highlights	Actual	Actual	Budget	Projection	Proposed				
	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 22-23	FY 23-24				
Advertising	6	6	10	5	7				
Fuel	0	0	0	0	0				
Overtime	0	0	0	0	0				
Rent	101	98	113	100	120				
Security Services	0	0	0	0	0				
Temporary Services	0	0	0	0	0				
Travel and Registration	1	6	7	12	14				
Utilities	9	10	8	8	8				

OPERATING FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Actual	Actual	Budget	Proposed
(dollars in thousands)	FY 20-21	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	FY 23-24
Revenue Summary				
Carryover	24,902	27,770	38,070	37,008
Food and Beverage Tax	31,209	40,488	40,030	42,227
Interest Earnings	60	167	59	150
Miscellaneous Revenues	200	200	0	0
Other Revenues	62	116	301	175
State Grants	3,522	7,175	2,674	1,684
Federal Grants	28,769	30,857	33,850	45,727
Total Revenues	88,724	106,773	114,984	126,971
perating Expenditures				
ummary				
Salary	2,341	2,044	2,043	2,545
Fringe Benefits	21	837	837	1,070
Contractual Services	65	98	126	101
Other Operating	697	969	559	653
Charges for County Services	572	562	569	624
Grants to Outside	51,593	59,386	85,539	85,729
Organizations				
Capital	5,431	382	30	8
Total Operating Expenditures	60,720	64,278	89,703	90,730
Ion-Operating Expenditures				
ummary				
Transfers	0	0	5,074	1,568
Distribution of Funds In Trust	0	0	0	0
Debt Service	0	0	0	0
Depreciation, Amortizations and Depletion	0	0	0	0
Reserve	0	0	20,207	34,673
Total Non-Operating Expenditures	0	0	25,281	36,241

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(dollars in thousands)	Budget	Proposed	Budget	Proposed						
Expenditure By Program	FY 22-23	FY 23-24	FY 22-23	FY 23-24						
Strategic Area: Health and Society										
Homeless Trust Operations	4,002	4,823	3 21	26						
Domestic Violence Oversight	4,602	4,148	3 0	0						
Board										
Emergency Housing	19,796	5 21,910	0 0	0						
Permanent Housing	57,855	54,882	2 0	0						
Support Services	3,449	4,96	7 0	0						
Total Operating Expenditures	89,703	90,730	21	26						

CAPITAL BUDGET SUMMARY

(dollars in thousands)	PRIOR	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	FY 25-26	FY 26-27	FY 27-28	FY 28-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Revenue									
City of Miami Beach Contribution	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
HOMES Plan	7,900	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
HOMES Plan - City of Miami	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
Homeless Trust Capital Reserves	4,826	1,568	730	780	580	160	0	0	8,644
Miami-Dade Rescue Plan	4,594	1,406	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000
Total:	25,320	6,074	730	780	580	160	0	0	33,644
Expenditures									
Strategic Area: HS									
Homeless Facilities	17,341	11,392	1,877	1,899	975	160	0	0	33,644
Total:	17,341	11,392	1,877	1,899	975	160	0	0	33,644

FUNDED CAPITAL PROGRAMS

(dollars in thousands)

CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP NORTH - FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

PROGRAM #: 2000002458

PROGRAM #: 2000002355

DESCRIPTION: Provide facility improvements to address long-term facility needs to include interior and exterior

renovations, replacement of aging equipment, commercial kitchen upgrades, and HVAC replacement

LOCATION: 1550 North Miami Ave District Located: 3

North Miami District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Homeless Trust Capital Reserves	440	465	475	545	375	100	0	0	2,400
TOTAL REVENUES:	440	465	475	545	375	100	0	0	2,400
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	55	5	15	455	5	0	0	0	535
Infrastructure Improvements	335	410	410	40	320	100	0	0	1,615
Major Machinery and Equipment	50	50	50	50	50	0	0	0	250
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	440	465	475	545	375	100	0	0	2,400

CHAPMAN PARTNERSHIP SOUTH - FACILITY RENOVATION

DESCRIPTION: Provide facility improvements to address long-term facility needs include the installation of security

cameras, HVAC replacement, kitchen upgrades, and new generators

LOCATION: 28205 SW 124 Ct District Located: 9

Homestead District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Homeless Trust Capital Reserves	910	430	100	80	205	60	0	0	1,785
TOTAL REVENUES:	910	430	100	80	205	60	0	0	1,785
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Infrastructure Improvements	485	380	50	30	100	60	0	0	1,105
Major Machinery and Equipment	30	50	50	50	500	0	0	0	680
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	515	430	100	80	600	60	0	0	1,785

KROME FACILITY - PURCHASE/RENOVATE

PROGRAM #: 2000002975



DESCRIPTION: Purchase and repurpose the existing KROME facility to provide specialized housing and services for

unsheltered single adult men with special needs

LOCATION: 18055 SW 12 St 11 District Located:

> Unincorporated Miami-Dade County District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
City of Miami Beach Contribution	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
HOMES Plan	0	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,100
Miami-Dade Rescue Plan	4,594	1,406	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,000
TOTAL REVENUES:	4,594	4,506	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,100
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Duilding Association /Incomession	4 504	4.506	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,100
Building Acquisition/Improvements	4,594	4,500	U	U	U	U	U	U	3,100

Estimated Annual Operating Impact will begin in FY 2023-24 in the amount of \$1,500,000 and includes 0 FTE(s)

LA QUINTA - PURCHASE/RENOVATE

PROGRAM #: 2000003116

DESCRIPTION: Purchase and renovate the La Quinta Hotel to provide housing for chronically homeless individuals and families; the hotel has 107 rooms including 6-7 larger suites

LOCATION: 10821 Caribbean Blvd District Located:

District(s) Served: Countywide **Cutler Bay**

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
HOMES Plan	7,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,900
HOMES Plan - City of Miami	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,000
TOTAL REVENUES:	15,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,900
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Building Acquisition/Improvements	10,550	5,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,900
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	10.550	5.350	0	0	0	0	0	0	15.900

Estimated Annual Operating Impact will begin in FY 2023-24 in the amount of \$1,640,000 and includes 0 FTE(s)

VERDE GARDENS - FACILITY RENOVATIONS

PROGRAM #: 2000002356

DESCRIPTION: Provide facility improvements to include interior and exterior renovations, replacement of aging equipment,

commercial kitchen upgrades, HVAC replacement, and the installation of security equipment

LOCATION: Various Sites District Located: 9

Homestead District(s) Served: Countywide

REVENUE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Homeless Trust Capital Reserves	3,476	673	155	155	0	0	0	0	4,459
TOTAL REVENUES:	3,476	673	155	155	0	0	0	0	4,459
EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE:	PRIOR	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	FUTURE	TOTAL
Furniture Fixtures and Equipment	93	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	243
Infrastructure Improvements	1,149	591	1,252	1,224	0	0	0	0	4,216
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	1.242	641	1.302	1.274	0	0	0	0	4.459

UNFUNDED CAPITAL PROGRAMS

(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAM NAME LOCATION ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST

THIRD DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER - NEW Undisclosed 16,500

UNFUNDED TOTAL 16,500